

Checklist for Interior Finishes Submissions for Hospitals and Nursing Homes



All interior finishes are subject to review and approval before their installation. Due to the frequency of interior finish upgrades, the Department has developed a streamline process to review and approve these items. Approval can typically be obtained in 7 days.

- ☐ See WAC 246-320-525(6) for interior finish requirements in hospitals.
- ☐ See WAC 388-97-46540, 46550, 46560 and 46570 for interior finish requirements in nursing homes.
- ☐ There are no carpeting requirements for residential care facilities, only UBC wall covering requirements.
- ☐ See Chapter 8, Uniform Building Code, for interior finishes for all other facilities.

Please use the following checklist to submit your information:

- ☐ An application for a DOH, Construction Review (DOH 530-002).
- ☐ An \$80 review fee.
- ☐ The manufacturer's specifications.
- ☐ A copy of the radiant panel test report for carpet.
- ☐ A floor plan showing where the interior finish is to be installed.
- ☐ Provide a copy of your plan for providing infection control and Fire and Life Safety measures during installation.
- ☐ If a carpet extends up the wall more than six inches or is used as a wainscot, the Steiner tunnel and smoke density test reports are also needed.
- ☐ The Steiner tunnel and smoke density test reports are required for any wall coverings which are 1/28 inch or thicker. See Chapter 8, UBC. Note: Facility must be fully sprinklered. See Chapter 8, Section 801.1, UBC, for exceptions.

Each interior finish will be project specific. No “blanket” approvals will be issued. Download the regulations for Hospitals and Nursing Homes from our website.

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